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SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES-
AFGHANISTAN REQUESTS THE USG TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP ON THE FUND'S
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS TELEGRAM IS
THE TEXT OF SUBJECT NOTE (NUMBER 1059) FROM THE PERMANENT
MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN TO USUN. THE NOTE IS DATED FEBRUARY
23, 1977 BUT WAS ONLY RECEIVED AT USUN ON MARCH 10.
ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE AN APPRO-
PRIATE REPLY TO THE AFGHAN NOTE, PREFERABLY PRIOR TO
MARCH 25.

2. QUOTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE
UNITED NATIONS, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE "UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", HAS THE HONOUR, UPON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM ITS GOVERNMENT, TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE SPECIAL FUND WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF
RESOLUTION 3504 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975, WHEREBY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO CREATE A FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COM-
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PENSATING THE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT COSTS OF
THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE THIRTY-FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAVING CONSIDERED THE RELEVANT DRAFT
STATUTE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, DECIDED TO APPROVE
THE STATUTE BY ITS RESOLUTION A/31/RES/177.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE

IV OF THE STATUTE OF THE SPECIAL FUND, A BOARD OF GOVERNORS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 36 STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR MEMBERS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OR THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WILL BE ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, "KEEPING IN VIEW, INTER ALIA, THE NEED FOR BALANCE AMONG THE REPRESENTATION OF THE BENEFICIARY LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR TRANSIT NEIGHBORS ON THE ONE HAND, AND POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES, BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING, ON THE OTHER."

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN BELIEVES THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE FUND, AND IS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE NECESSARY BALANCE MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

ON THE BASIS OF THE DECISION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR SHOULD THE SESSION NOT BE RESUMED, IT HAS AUTHORIZED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN REQUESTS THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE BE FORWARDED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ITS CONSIDERATION, AND THAT YOUR MISSION NOTIFY US OF THEIR DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOUR GOVERNMENT

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COULD FIND ITSELF IN A POSITION TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY IN THIS MATTER.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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